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The reply filed on December 5, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to elect a single disclosed species for each of the first transmission system and the second transmission system, as specifically required in the previous Requirement. There are two species for the first transmission system and there are two species for the second transmission system. Applicant is thus required to choose one of the two species of the first transmission system AND one of the two species of the second transmission system. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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